## **CONGRESS IN SESSION**

Fifty-Seventh Session of Nation's Lawmakers Begins.

BRILLIANT SCENES AT CAPITOL

Galleries of Both Houses Were Crowded With a Gay Throng to Witness the First Day's Proceedings.

A Washington special says: The opening of the first session of the fiftyseventh congress at noon Monday thronged the capitol with spectators, eager to witness the scenes of animation which mark the annual reassemb-Ling of the national law-makers.

Although the actual work of the two houses was not begun until 12 o'clock, the historic old structure-now refurnished from end to end until it shone with marble, gilt and rich decorations -was astir long before that hour.

It was an ideal day to bring out the public, sunny and warm, with just enough breeze from the south to lazily stir the flags over the capitol, some of which were raised for the first time since the adjournment of congress nine months ago.

There was no entrance restrictions and the crowd flowed uninterrupted.y into the building. Many ladies were in the throng, including the wives and families of senators and members, as well as many of the feminine representatives of the cabinet, diplomatic and executive circles.

### In the House.

The very handsome interior of the hall of representatives added much to impressiveness of the general scene at the south end of the capitol when Alexander McDowell, of Pennsylvania, called the new house of representatives to order at noon. The lobby in the rear of the hall was filled with floral emblems sent to popular members. There were tons of flowers and a glance through the lobby was like a vista through a flower garden.

As a rule, the leaders on both sides were slow in making their appearance. Mr. Richardson, of 'sennessee, took his old place about the center of the minority side shortly after 11 o'clock. At the conclusion of the roll call, showing 318 members present, Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, nominated David B. Henderson, of Iowa, and Mr. Hay, of Virginia, nominated Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, for speaker.

A roll call for the elections then followed. The vote for speaker was: Henderson, 190; Richardson, 149; Starke, Nebraska, 1; Cummings, New York, 1. Mr. Henderson was declared

elected and was ascorted to the chair. Mr. Henderson, after his election as speaker, thanked the house for its expression of confidence and asked the support of all the members. The oath then was administered to him by Representative Bingham, of Pennsylvania, "The Father of the House," and by the speaker in turn administered to the members elect.

### In the Senate.

A profusion of floral offerings, unusual in quantity, in variety and in beauty, transformed the senate chamber into a veritable flower show. Almost every member was the recipient of one or more of these evidences of the regard of his friends. The displays of chrysanthemums was notably beauti-

Dietrich and Mallard, Nebraska; Gibson, Montana and Kittridge were sworn in as senators.

After the usual resolutions and appointments of a committee to notify the president that congress was in session, the senate recessed until 2 o'clock to await the organization of the house and the appointment of its committee to wait upon the president. Senator Hale, of Maine, and Morgan, of Alabama, were appointed as the senate committee.

At 2 o'clock the senate reassembled. Mr. Gamble announced the death of the late Senator Kyle, and the senate adjourned.

### TO EXCLUDE ANARCHISTS.

### Fight Against the "Reds" Will Be Started at Once In Congress.

Senator Burrows, of Michigan, will introduce in the senate a bill providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien anarchists. By its provisions the board of inquiry is authorized to diligently search for anarchists among foreigners coming to this country and ascertain as to his antecedents, his opinions as to give this or whether he belongs to any society or association with anarchistic tendencies, and ; it may examine the person of such alien for marks indicative of such member-

### OUR FLAG IS RESPECTED.

Battle In Columbia Stopped While Trains Were Passing. Secretary Long 'nhursday received hte following cablegram from Captain Perry, commanding the United States forces on the isthmus of Panama:

"Parties fought yesterday near Buena Vista. Stopped firing while passenger trains passed. Decisive engagement expected today about same place.

### ENGINE TURNED OVER.

Beneath Its Ponderous Bulk Two Lives Are Crushed Out.

An engine of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern railroad left the track near Ducktown, Tenn., with the result that Ed Dawson, of Cobb county, Georgia, and Conductor Ogg were killed. The fireman, Walter McGaw, was seriously injured.

When the engine turned over the unfortunate men were caught under it.

### CREAM OF NEWS

### ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++ Summary of the Most Important Daily Happenings Tersely Told. 4

-The fifty-seventh congress began its first session Monday. Henderson was re-elected speaker of the house, and democrats made an ineffectual fight to amend rules.

-Mr. Moody, of Massachusetts, has introduced a resolution to inquire into the congressional election in Louisiana and to protect negroes from lynching.

-The Charleston exposition was opened Monday. President Roosevelt pressed a button at Washington. Sen ator Depew delivered the oration.

-Congressman Livingston, of Georgia, has introduced a bill appropriating \$500,000 for a new building at Atlanta. He has also introduced a bill appropriating \$175,000 for an Atlanta national park.

-The greatest parliamentary struggle in the history of the German empire began when the tariff bill was ta. ken up in the reichstag Monday. The opposition to the bill is bitter, but the emperor is determined to pass it. -Goudle, the bookkeeper who stole

nearly a million from the Bank of Liverpool, has been arrested. It is al leged that the money was procured by

-Denmark has finally agreed to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States. The price is between four and five millions, and the treaty will soon

-The charred body of a man has been found near the home of Will Mathis, near Oxford, Miss. Mathis is now held for the murder of two deputy United States marshals and the body is believed to be his third victim.

-The National Mental Science Association in session at Sea Breeze, Fla., decided upon the establishment there of a national university for the teaching of the mental science faith.

-The house democrats in caucus at Washington Saturday, selected Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, as their candidate for speaker. The house republicans renominated Representative Henderson for speaker and all the old officers. Mr. Hepburn attempted to change the rules, but failed. -President Roosevelt has removed

Governor Jenkins, of Oklahoma, and appointed Thomas B. rerguson in his stead. It is charged that Jenkins received \$10,000 for making a contract for the care of the territory's insane.

-The West Point football team defeated the Annapolis eleven Saturday by a score of 11 to 5. Daly, of West Point, made a run of 105 yards for a touchdown. President Roosevelt and cabinet witnessed the game.

-In the Bonine trial Saturday a chemist swore he found no blood on the wrapper worn by Mrs. Bonine on the night of the tragedy.

-The differences between Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and her husband are reported to be serious.

-The surrender of Colon is regarded as a death blow to the liberal cause on the isthmus.

-Certain German papers are attacking the United States because of the latter's action during the recent trou-

-The general program of the Southmeets in Columbia, S. C., December 26, has been issued. Addresses will be de-

livered by many prominent southern -The Carolina and West Indian exposition was opened in Charleston, S. C., Sunday with elaborate and impressive religious ceremonies. The formal opening of the gates occurred

-William Alexander Selkirk, an old newspaper man of the Pacific coast, died at Seattle Sunday.

-A. H. Muller, arrested at Philadelphia for saying President Roosevelt should be served the same as was Mc-Kinley, was bound over in \$800 bail.

-The Twenty-third United States infantry arrived at New York from Manila Sunday. When the boys left America it was by the way of San Francisco. They came back through the Suez canal, thus making the circuit of the world.

-Much complaint is made at Manila on account of the refusal of postmaster to receive Mexican money on postal

-All is quiet at Colon since the defeat of the liberals and conservatives

taking possession of the city. -For an hour Friday afternoon the representatives of the state of Georgia were prisoners in the house while the sergeantat-arms was sent out to bring in enough members to make a

-Frank E. Keilbach, of Savannah, for a long time clerk of court of orai nary, jumped from the deck of the steamship Chattahoochee, while on the motion prevailed.

way to New York, and was drowned. -Hon. William H. Fleming, of Augusta, answers the charge made that he voted to prevent Georgia from

gaining a new congressional district. -The town of Goodwater, Ala., v0 miles east of Birmingham, was visited by a very disastrous fire Friday

-The liberal troops in Colon have surrendered to Captain Perry, of the United States battleship Iowa, under

an agreement that immunity will be granted by the Colombian government. -In an accident on the Atlanta. Knoxville and Northern railroad Friday, two men were killed and a third

one fatally injured. -Colombia has severad diplomatic relations with Venezuela. It is also reported that Germany is preparing to Burdell, of the Ohio republican state adopt strong measures to force Vene-

zuela to pay debts due Germans. -Report comes to Eav: anah of the reported finding and burial of a woman's boay on St. Catherine's. It may be that of Miss Stella Ambrose, who was drowned at Tybee the past sum-

# FOR TARIFF REFORM

Slogan is Raised in Democratic Caucus at Washington.

RICHARDSON MINORITY LEADER

Short and Sharp Fight Made Over Resolutions Offered By the New York Delegation, But No Action Taken.

A Washington special says: The democratic members of the house of representatives met in caucus in the hall of the house at 11 o'clock Saturday. There are 151 democrats and eight fusionists, silverites and populists in the new house. Of these members of the minority 126 were present, including Mr. Shafroth, of Colorado, andMr. Newlands, silverites. Mr. Neville and Mr. Stark, populists, of Nebraska, declined to enter the caucus. Mr. Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the democratic caucus, presided. 'Without opposition the following selections were made for officers of the house to be presented at the meeting of

the house Monday. Speaker, Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee: clerk, ex-Representative James Kerr, of Pennsylvania; sergeant at arms, ex-Representative E. V. Brookshire, of Indiana; doorkeeper, Charles Edwards, Texas; postmaster, James K.

Jackson, of Alabama. The selection of Mr. Richardson as candidate for speaker clothes him officially with the minority leadership. Mr. Richardson briefly thanked the

caucus for the honor done him. The interesting portion of the caucus followed. Representative McClellan. of New York, by direction of the democratic members of the New York delegation who had met just prior to the resolution as an expression of the sense of the caucus which, in part, was as follows:

"Resolved, That we shall promote to the utmost of our power the removal of the oppressive, restrictive and often prohibitory features of the existing tariff. It has been truly declared to be the mother of trusts. The tendency to create combinations of wealth, establishing practical monopolies in the manufacturing and commercial industries of the United States, threatens the future existence of individual manufacturers and merchants and trades-

men of moderate or small means. "2. We shall favor just and generous treatment of the inhabitants of Porto Rico and Cuba. American obligations to Cuba should be sacredly performed. "3. We are opposed to the subsidy bill presented at the last session as calculated to create a shipping mon-

"4. We shall oppose the use in any form of the money of all the people for the exclusive benefit of private inter-

"5. We shall insist upon the sacred force of the fundamental American rule of democratic self-government. Whatever protectorate over newly-acquired islands or lately conquered people may be necessary for a longer or ern Educational Association, which a shorter time, whatever limited sites for naval stations may properly be retained or acquired by the United States, we are opposed to any incorporation into our republic of other lands or the assumption of sovereignty over them, except as their inhabitants may be fitted for self-government, and except as the protection of our constitution no less than of our flag may be satended to them with safety to our-

> The presenting of this resolution precipitated a row. Mr. Richardson attempted to prevent the reading of it by a motion to refer all resolutions to a special committee of twelve, who should report at a future caucus; but this motion was ruled out of order pending the reading of the resolution. When the reading was concluded Mr. Ball, of Texas, gave notice that he would offfer the Kansas City platform as a substitute. This brought replies from Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, and Mr. McDermont, of New Jersey, both of whom protested against the injec-

tion of the financial issue into the dem-"We can never win," deciared Mr. Fitzgerald, "if we no not discard the heresy of free silver."

"We can never win," retorted Mr. Ball, unless men calling themselves democrats support the national platform of the democratic party."

After further sharp exchanges, Mr. Richardson succeeded in quelling the disturbance by renewing his motion to refer all resolutions to a special committee of twelve to be appointed by the chairman of the caucus. The

### Public Debt Decreased.

At the close of business October 31, 1901, the public debt, less cash in the treasury, was \$1,022,032,957, a decrease from last month of \$9,563,408. The cash balance was \$325.655,697.

Missing "Base" Silver Found. The ton of "base" silver bullion which so mysteriously disappeared from the Omaha criminal court room, was hauled to the smelter.

COST OF OHIO CAMPAIGN.

### State Republicans Spent \$62,304.54 In the Recent Election.

The statement filed by Treasurer campaign committee, in compliance with the Garfield law, shows the cos of the late Onio campaign to have been \$62,304.54. The receipts of the com mittee were \$59,500, of which amount \$11,900 was contributed through Senator Hanna and \$7,000 through Senator

## JEATH REVEALS DARK SECRET. TWENTY-SIX CORPSES

Dying Man Tells Story of a Tragic and Mysterious Murder Committed Over Thirty Years Ago.

A special from Jackson, Miss., says: The slow sureness of God's retributive justice is strikingly illustrated in the Mitchell murder mystery, which has just been made clear in Amite county after a lapse of thirty-one years. The confession of a dying man clears up a heretofore impenetrable halo of darkness and removes the stigma from the escutcheon of a family suspected of participation in the bloody deed, notwithstanding the acquittal after a spir-

ited battle in the criminal courts. On the 28th day of January, 1870, a prosperous farmer named antone Mitchell was assassinated at his plantation home near the town of Liberty. the seat of Amite county, and several thousand dollars stolen from his person. The old man had just returned from town, where he had marketed 100 bales of cotton and received the money therefor in gold and bills.

Experienced detectives were sent for to investigate the crime and a few days later the McCoy brothers, three young men who had hitherto borne good reputations in the county, were placed under arrest and tried for the crime. They were acquitted, but many persons still believed in their guilt until a few days ago, when the confession of a dying man removed the veil of mystery.

Mitchell was killed by four of the best known citizens of the county, men who had been his friends and neighbors for many years, and they were never suspected of participating in the crime, but continued to live almost within the very shadow of the county temple of justice.

The four men were Colonel Frank Powers, William Weldon, R. H. Mc-Clelland and Winans Campbell. The latter made the confession which solves the mystery. With the last gasps of breath he told the story of the crime, sparing not a single detail had participated with him in the

Justice is cheated in the end, however, for the other three men are long since dead and almost forgotten by the people who formerly knew them. Campbell confessed that he killed Colonel Powers in a roadside duel, and this killing had also been a mystery until his death-bed story was related. Weldon met a violent death at Bayou Sara, La., fifteen years ago, and the miserable ending of the entire quartet forms one of the most tragic chapters

in Mississippi's criminal history. A wtness who perhaps could have cleared up the mystery at the time of the McCoy trial got drunk while the hearing was in progress, became boisterous on the streets and resisted the sheriff, who attempted to place him under arrest, whereupon the officer shot

### CONSUMPTIVES ARE BARRED.

Judge Sustains An Important Ruling

of the Treasury Department. United States Judge Thomas, sitting in the United States circuit court in Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday decided in favor of the ruling of the treasury department at Washington in the case of Thomas Boden, of Philadelphia.

The decision prohibits Boden, a supposed consumptive, from remaining in the country. Unless the case is appealed to the circuit court of appeals. Boden will be deported.

Boden's wife and child have remained, from choice, at Ellis island, and will acompany Boden back to Ireland. Judge Thomas decides that, as a simple question of fact was before him in the premises, he could not officially do otherwise than sustain the treasury department. No question of law, he observed, has been propounded in the writ of habeas corpus sued out by Boden's lawyer. The case has to do with the right of consumptives to land here as immigrants.

Tobacco Company Declares Dividends. The directors of the Continental Tobacco Company have declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock, besides the regular dividend of 1 3-4 per cent on the preferred stock

### AUDIENCE CHEERED FOR SCHLEY

An Exciting Scene Occurs During Play In Theatre at Chicago.

Much excitement was caused at the Cleveland theatre in Chicago Monday night when Aldrich Libbey was singing a new ballad entitled "All Honor to Admiral Schley." At the concluding

lines of the chorus:-"Then off with your hats,

And give him three cheers. All honor to Admiral Schley"over half the audience rose to its feet and cheered vigorously. The singer was forced to respond to seven en-

### PASSED CENTURY MILE-STONE.

Man Who Voted For "Old Hickory'

Passes to Unknown Realms. Barney Conway, who claimed to be 106 years old, is dead at his bome 15 miles north of New Albany, Ind. The first vote he cast was for General Jacason for president.

Up to nearly the hour of his death the queen are tumultuously cheered wick, of Washington, and was unanihis mental faculties were preserved. nightly, while those of Prince Henry | mously adopted. are loudly hissed.

den company.

### HEITFELD TURNS DEMOCRAT. GOBBLING CONDENSED MILK.

### Idaho Benator Announces His With-Borden Company Preparing to Take drawal From Populist Ranks. United States Senator Henry Heit-

field, of Boise, Idaho, has addressed a letter to Bishop Andrews, chairman of the populist state central commit tee, announcing his withdrawal from the populist party and his affiliation with the democratic party. The letter says both the democratic and people's parties now are striving for the same purpose, and should combine.

Taken From Wrecked Foundry at Detroit, Michigan.

### CAUSED BY BOILER EXPLOSION

In Addition to Fearful Fatalities Twentw-Four Other Men Are In Various Hospitals Suffering From Terrible Injuries.

A special from Detroit, Mich., says: Twenty-six men are dead, five of them unidentified and so terribly burned and blackened that identification is almost impossible, and twenty-four other men are lying in various hospitals of the city suffering from terrible cuts and burns and other injuries, all results of the explosion of one of the boilers in the Penberthy Injector Com-Hany's large plant at the corner of Abbot street and Brooklyn avenue at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Following

are the dead: A. E. Hoffman, Louis Henning, Patrick Malloy, A. E. Miller, Eugene Bertram, R. Mulkee, Joseph Coffey, Chas. Marvin, Joseph Roseck, Stephen Crisp, George Schenor, Charles Lydy, Jacob Reobel, William Mann, Christopher Walman, Robert Creer, Edward Burch, John Schaible, Richard Ryan, Douglass Dickinson, boy; Peter Boll, and five unidentified bodies.

In addition to the twenty-four injured in hospitals, a dozen or more of the employees who suffered comparatively slight injuries, aside from the

shock, were taken to their homes. Eighteen men and boys have not as yet been located, either at their homes or at the hospitals. The five unidentified bodies account for five of these, and the officers of the company say or attempting to shield the men who they feel positive that the major portion of the remaining thirteen are safe.

The Penberthy Injector Company's plant occupied half a square at the corner of Abbot street and Brooklyn avenue. It was composed of two brick buildings, separated by a 16-foot alley. The rear building, in which the boiler we located and which was completely destroyed, was three stories in height, 54 feet in depth and 100 feet wide. It is impossible to tell exactly how many men were at work in the various departments of this rear building when the exp csion occurred, but the officers insist that the number was not over eighty-five. There were four boilers in the plant, two horizontal ones which furnished steam for the engines and two vertical boilers, which were used solely to test injectors. It was the horizontal boiler that was in use and which let go and caused the awful loss

### of life.

Came Without Warning. The awful crash came without the slightest warning. Those in the front building said it seemed like a concussion of an immense cannon. The roof and floors of the rear building bulged upward and then crashed down with their heavy load of machinery and foundry apparatus. Walls, roof and all dropped into a shapeless mass of debris. Windows in houses for a block around were broken by the concussion, and flying bricks filled the neighboring yards. A dense cloud of dust arose, and as it settled and was succeeded by denser clouds of smoke and steam, agonized cries began to come from the tangled wood, metal and bricks. Those who were only partly buried frantically dug themselves out, and then as energetically turned to digging for

their comrades, who were buried deeper. Flames broke out almost immediately, and the horror of fire was added to the suffering of the imprisoned

A fire alarm was turned in and quickly responded to. Calls were sent out for all the ambulances in the city, and they were hurried to the scene. Pending their arrival, neighboring houses were turned into temporary hospitals, and those physicians who were in the vicinity eased the sufferers as much as they were able. The first ambulances on the scene were totally inadequate to carry those who had already been extricated, and express

wagons and similar vehicles were pressed into service. As soon as the gravity of the accident was realized, calls for additional firemen were sent in and the apparatus came flying to the scene from all parts of the city. While part of the firemen turned their efforts at the fire which was burning fiercely in the center of the wreck, the greater number of them seized axes and crowbars and began pry out the victims who could be seen

or whose faint cries were audible. The department of public works was notified of the horror and immediately sent all its available men and horses to the scene.

### SHORT ON WEDDED BLISS.

Holland's Young Queen and Her Hubby Are at Outs. Grave reports continue to be cir-

Expedite Business. In order to dispose of as much business as possible before final adjournculated in Amsterdam, Holland, rement the Georgia house of representagarding the differences between Queen tives will hold two sessions each day. Wilhelmina and her husband, Prince A resolution providing for both morning and afternoon sessions was intro-At the theatres biograph pictures of duced Tuesday morning by Mr. Hard-

### ENORMOUS SUM NEEDED.

For Next Year at \$610,827,688. Secretary of the Treasury Gage has Over Several Smaller Concerns. The Borden Condensed Milk Comof the appropriations required for the pany, whose capital stock heretofore government service for the fiscal year has been \$20,000,000, all common, of ending June 30, 1903, as furnished by which \$17,500,000 has, it is understood. the heads of the several executive de ben issued, intends to issue \$3,750,000 partments. The total appropriations preferred stock. This new issue of asked for are \$ .. 0,827,688, which is preferred stock is being made for the \$16.000,000 less than the estimates for purpose of absorbing several concerns

propriations for that year.

# APPALLING HORROR!

WOMAN IS VICTIM OF A MOB.

Details of a Bloody Tragedy Enacted

In the Isolated Mountain Section

of South Carolina.

chel Powell, alias Thomas, by white-

caps, in the mountains of Oconee coup-

Powell and the woman who was kill-

ed were under indictment for adultery.

Mrs. Powell was 50 years old. They

had five children, who witnessed the

According to Powell's sworn state-

ment, late Sunday night a crowd came

to his house. They had tools of all

descriptions and proceeded to tear

down the house. They demolished the

chimney, tore off the roof and had at-

tacked the walls when he came out.

ognized as the Hudson boys. He at-

tacked them with a piece of plank and

About this time Mrs. Powell came

Three of the Hudsons were arrested

twenty-five miles from the scene of the

crime, just as they were preparing to

cross over into Georgia. The fourth

was captured near Walhalla, and the

one Powell said he had struck showed

the mark of the blow. The other pris-

oners are named Robertson and Sent-

nell. The Hudsons are sons of a sub-

ANTI-RATIFIERS MEET.

Side Which Lost In Alabama Wil

Keep Up a Vigorous Fight.

oppose the new constitution met in

Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday and decid-

ed to continue a vigorous fight against

cratic party. Probate Judge Mitchell,

of Lauderdale, was made chairman.

About one hundred prominent anti-rat-

ifiers were in attendance. The follow-

"First, the securing of the right of

suffrage to all white men under the

permanent as well as temporary plan.

fair primaries and elections, and put-

ting an end to the shameless frauds

which are now defeating the will of the

white voters and disgracing our com-

"Third, the securing of such amend-

ments as will strike out the odious and

undemocratic features of the constitu-

tion defeated at the jolls, but pro-

claimed as ratified as will make it fair

and just and secure to every white

man equal rights and representation.

"Fourth, to secure the nomination of

all state officers, federal senators and

representatives by a primary election

at which each candidate shall have

"Fifth, that these reforms can be

secured by an active and aggressive

organization within the democratic

GEORGIA DISPENSARY BILL.

House Votes For All Senate Amend-

ments Save One By Mr. Ellis.

The Wright dispensary bill, with the

senate amenements, was taken up in

the Georgia house of representatives

Monday morning, and every amend-

ment was agreed to except the last

one, known ast the Ellis amendment.

This amendment was voted down at

the request of the author, Hon. Sea-

The amendment was that no dispen-

sary which is now in operation shall be

interfered with and that the laws

which have been passed regarding the

sale of liquor in various counties

An amendment was proposed, but

the speaker held that a senate amend-

ment was not amenable. The bill will

therefore be sent back to the senate

with all the amendments agreed to ex-

cept the last one, and, according to Mr.

Wright, the author, the house and sen-

ate can get together in this matter.

PREPARING FOR THE SPECIAL.

Atlanta Chamber of Commerce Will

The Atlanta chamber of commerce

is making active preparations for the

Good Roads convention, which will

meet Wednesday, December 11, and

The details of the program are not

yet complete, but will be announced

The feature of the convention will be

the practical demonstration to be made

on the Soldiers' home road. It is ex-

pected that fuly a mile of modern road-

TWO SESSIONS A DAY

Will Be Held By Georgia Solons to

Secretary Gage Estimates Expenses

last until December 13.

way will be constructed.

at an early date.

Help In Good Roads Demonstration.

should not be repealed.

equal representation.

party only."

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confederate soldier.

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ty. South Carolina, 17 miles from

lumbia Tuesday night.

killing of their mother.

others.

Trains Carrying Heavy Load of Human Fright Go Together. Particulars of the murder of Mrs. Ra-

## FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE RESULTS

telegraph office, were received in Co-First Reports Placed Number of Fatal-Ten young white men, mostly well ities at From 80 to 100-Fire connected, are already in Oconee jail, Broke Out and Many Bodies while warrants are being issued for Are Cremated.

From 80 to 100 persons were killed or injured Wednesday night in the most disastrous railroad wreck in the history of Michigan railroads. Two heavily loaded passenger trains on the Wabash railroad collided head-on at full speed one mile east of Seneca, the second station west of Adrian. The west-bound train of two cars loaded with immigrants and five other coaches were smashed and burned with the result of awful loss of life and fearful injuries to a majority of its passengers. The east-bound train, the Continental to the door and the crowd fired on her. Limited, suffered in scarcely less de-She fell, shot through the heart. The

> The track in the vicinity of the wreck was strewn with uead and dying. Many physicians from Detroit

hurried to the scene. No. 4, the Continental Limited, it is believed, disobeyed orders in not waiting at Seneca for No. 13, thereby causing the wreck. stantial citizen of the county and a

### Conductor Is Blamed.

The track at the point where the collision occurred was straight, and at first the officials could not understand how the accident could have happened. No. 13, which ordinarily is due to leave Detroit at 2:30 o'clock, was two hours late, leaving at 4:20. The two trains meet at Montpelier, Ohio, according to schedule, but No. 4 had orders to wait for No. 13 at Seneca. The blame is therefore placed on the conductor or engineer of No. 4. Had this train been held at Seneca the accident would not have occurred. Train No. 2 was due at Seneca at 6:43, according to the change in schedule, but apparently orders to wait were disobeyed.

Advices from the wreck at midnight Wednesday night stated that the country for miles around was lighted up by the burning cars, and that the flames could not be quenched because of lack of proper apparatus. Mangled bodies were picked up along the track by the farmers before the special trains sent from Adrian arrived on the scene. In some instances the bodies were mangled beyond all recognition. The bodies which the rescuers managed to pull from the burning ruins of the immigrant cars were so badly burned that their identity will probably never be

ascertained. As soon as the news of the disaster reached Division Superintendent Burns of Detroit the wires were kept hot ordering specials from Adrian, Peru and Montpelier to the scene of the wreck. A special train from Detroit carrying thirty-two physicians and surgeons started for Seneca and was given the right of way. When it reached the scene of the wreck the work was at once commenced succoring the wound-

Later advices state that Superintendent George M. Burns, of the division on which the wreck occurred, insists that the estimates of afatalities are too

"I do not consider," said he, "that the total death list will exceed twenty." However, in support of the larger estimates, it is pointed out that there are now fourteen passengers known to be dead. The bodies of eight of these have been recovered, and it is considered that the fragments of other bodies now in the morgue at Adrian will account for many more than the twelve dead necessary to make up Superintendent Burns' estimate of twenty. In addition to the comparatively few fragments recovered and sent to the morgue, those who were early on the scene say that many more pieces were discovered which crumbled to powder

## IN FOG FERRY BOATS CRASH.

while they were being removed.

Out of Nearly Two Hundred Passensengers Only Three Are Missing. At San Francisco Saturday night the ferry boats Sausalito and San Rafael

collided in a dense fog and the San Rafael sank in between ten and fifteen minutes. It is thought that not more than three persons were drowned, althought the San Rafael carried between 150 and 200 passengers. The Saulsalito was not seriously injured, and after rescuing all the passengers on the San Rafael that she could, she proceeded to San Francisco under her

## TO EXHIBIT PRIZE ANIMALS.

Live Stock Show at Chicago Will Be

own steam.

Greatest Ever Held. Thirty-six exhibitors, with more than 2,000 animals, have just added their quota to the list of exhibits for the International Live Stock Association show,, which is to be held at the Union stock yards in Chicago. More than 10,-000 animals will be on exhibition and the money value of these prize animals is approximately \$3,000,000. It will be the greatest slow of the kind ever

### BABY'S HORRBLE FATE.

transmitted to congress the estimates | Absent-Minded Mother Placed Little One In Stove to Warm.

Mrs. Fred Meyers, living near Correctonville, Iowa, wrapper her fivemonths-old bany in a blanket, put her in the oven of the kitchen to keep warm and went out. An hour later she which are now competitors of the Bor. 1902 and \$4,000,000 more than the ap arms and legs being burned to a crisp. crn and practical that he could secure,

# SOUTH CAROLINA STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Buoy Tender Sinks. The United States buoy tender, Wisteria, sank in Cape Fear river last Sunday night. She was cruising in the river with the intention of placing new lights in the sixth district. The boat lies in five feet of water at low tide.

No lives were lost.

outside world.

New Trains to Charleston. The Southern railway, in connection with the Georgia railway, has put on wo new fast trains between Atlanta, Ga., and Charleston. The Plant System similarly increased its Charleston-Savannah service, and the Atlantic Coast Line will add new accommodations shortly. These additions to the regular schedules will be further increased January 1 by the inauguration of the regular winter fast service of these roads, giving splendid traveling facilities between Charleston and the

Charges Against Legare.

F. Y. Legare, of Colleton county, who has recently moved to Columbia, a member of the old Carolina family of that name, was arrested a few days ago in Charleston on the charge of forgery in connection with pensions. Legare is a man of family and has always been exceedingly industrious and hard working. He was for twenty years postmaster at Adams Run and acted as pension agent there. It is alleged he forged signatures to checks for pensions and collected the money. The case is a peculiarly sad one, as his

mother, wife and a large family are de

pendent on his toil.

Military Post Wanted. At a recent meeting of the Greenville board of trade the directors of the board were instructed to take steps at

for a military post. Probably no city in the south, they declare, can show the same advantages. The water supply is the purest and best, as evidenced when troops were camped during the war with Spain, and the water supply and its

purity ranking above every other city in the south. The climate and railway facilities being equal to that of any other competitive point, together with the unlimited food supply, makes Greenville an ideal permanent home for United States sol-

President Touches Button. With imposing ceremonies, embracing a parade of federal forces and state militia, confederate veterans, beautiful women and cheering collegians, a program of exercises graced by distinguished speakers and with words of greeting from the president of the United States, the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition

was officially opened at Charleston At precisely 2:40 o'clock in the telegraph room at the white house in Washington, President Roosevelt touched the key of the instrument which was the signal that the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian

exposition at Charleston, S. C., was formally open. Among those present were Senators McLaurin and Tillman and Representative Elliott, of the Charleston district; Secretary Cortelyou and a number of newspaper correspondents. The other. members of the South Carolina delegation were compelled to send their regrets, as they were detained at the capitol. Immediately after the signal was given the president received the following message from President Wage

ner, of the exposition company: "Exposition Grounds, Charleston, S. C., December 2.—The President, White House: The president of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition Company sends most cordial greetings to the president of the United States and begs to inform him that the building of the exposition at

Charleston has been completed. "The purpose of this exposition is to illustrate the marvelous industrial and commercial development of the southern states during the last quarter of a century and to contribute to the expansion of American commerce in other lands and among the islands of the southern seas. The exposition is in itself a remarkable triumph of

American genius and represents the highest aspirations of our people. "We are sure that as the representative of the greatest nation on earth you will rejoice with us in the accomplishment of our work. With one country, one aim, one flag, one destiny, we invite you to join us in the determination that this great union of your fathers and ours shall speedily attain the supremacy of the world in commercial endeavor and in the promotion of all

the arts of peace." The president's response follows: White House, Washington, December 2, 1901.—Captain F. W. Wagener, President South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, Charles-

ton, S. C.: On the occasion of the opening of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition, I send cordial greetings to those who have had in charge the difficult work of preparation, and to the assemble. visitors to the exposition. Please accept for yourse's and convey to your associates my .earty congratulations upon what has been achieved and my earnest good wishes for the complete success of your undertaking. I hope it may prove of great and lasting venefit to our industries and to our com-

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Lt Hung Chang's funeral arrangements were quiint and oriental. But came back and the baby was dead, its his medical attention was the most mod-

merce with the West Indies.